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PLEASE AMEND THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

In The Claims:

Amend claim 245 as follows:

245 (Amended) A process for selectively expressing a nucleic acid product in a cell, which product requires processing for functioning, said process comprising;

- (i) providing a nucleic acid construct which when introduced into a cell produces a nucleic acid product comprising a non-native processing element, which when in a compatible cell, said processing element is substantially removed from the nucleic acid product during processing of the nucleic acid product and
 - (ii) introducing said construct into said cell.

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